



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: W1010.136US01  
[formerly 134.140]

Kazuo OHNISHI et al.

Confirmation No.: 1725

Application No.: 10/082,000

Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen

Filed: February 22, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: THREE-PHASE HYBRID TYPE STEPPING MOTOR

---

**TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration, which supplements the Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney which was a part of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 3, 2002. This newly executed Declaration affirmatively claims priority to the prior Japanese Application 257625/2001. In the previous Declaration, the box labeled "Priority Not Claimed" was mistakenly checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Zavoral  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 43,304

Dated: July 2, 2003  
Customer No. 35110  
Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, L.L.C.  
2000 U.S. Bank Center  
777 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5345  
Telephone: (414) 276-0977

Application No. 10/082,000  
Attorney Docket No.: W1010.136US01  
[formerly 134.140]

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-2522.*

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 2, 2003.

  
Nanci A. Musich



Attorney Docket No.

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled [**THREE-PHASE HYBRID TYPE STEPPING MOTOR**], the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ The specification was filed on February 22, 2002 as United States Application Number ~~or PCT~~  
~~International Application Number~~ 10/082,000 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>257625/2001</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>28 August 2001</u>	<u>Yes</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	(Yes/No)
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	_____ (Yes/No)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
-------------------------------	------------------------

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
-------------------------------	------------------------

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Attorney Docket No.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

James H. Patterson (30,673), John F. Thuente (29,595), Wm. Larry Alexander (37,269), Kimberly K. Baxter (40,504), Eric H. Chadwick (41,664), Randall T. Skaar (42,151), Douglas J. Christensen (35,480), Curtis B. Herbert (45,443), Michael A. Bondi (39,616), Paul C. Onderick (45,354), Brad D. Pedersen (32,432), Scott G. Ulbrich (48,005), David A. Olsen (46,969), Peter S. Dardi (39,650), Jose W. Jimenez (31,113), Matthew T. Macari (50,291), Thomas G. Dickson (51,616), Bradley J. Thorson (52,288), Plymouth D. Nelson (48,172), Julie A. Zavoral (43,304), Thaddeus C. Stankowski (45,522), and Jonathan M. Fritz (52,922).

Address all telephone calls to: \* at telephone number (414) 276-0977.

Address all correspondence to: Customer No. 35110

\*  
Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen, LLC  
2000 US Bank Center  
777 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5345

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

\* Kazuo Ohnishi  
Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)

Kazuo Ohnishi  
Inventor's signature

May 15, 2003  
Date

Gunma, Japan  
Residence (City and either State or Foreign Country)

Japanese  
Citizenship

c/o JAPAN SERVO CO., LTD. Kenkyujo, No.3-93, Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi, Gunma, Japan  
Mailing Address

## Attorney Docket No.

\* Toshimi Abukawa  
 Full name of second joint inventor, if any (given name, family name)  
Toshimi Abukawa May 15, 2003  
 Second Inventor's signature Date  
Gunma, Japan Japanese  
 Residence (City and either State or Foreign Country) Citizenship  
c/o JAPAN SERVO CO., LTD. Kenkyujo, No.3-93, Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi, Gunma, Japan  
 Mailing Address

\* Masafumi Sakamoto  
 Full name of third joint inventor, if any (given name, family name)  
Masafumi Sakamoto May 15, 2003  
 Third Inventor's signature Date  
Gunma, Japan Japanese  
 Residence (City and either State or Foreign Country) Citizenship  
c/o JAPAN SERVO CO., LTD. Kiryukojo, No.3-93, Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi, Gunma, Japan  
 Mailing Address

\* Koki Isozaki  
 Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any (given name, family name)  
Koki Isozaki May 15, 2003  
 Fourth Inventor's signature Date  
Gunma, Japan Japanese  
 Residence (City and either State or Foreign Country) Citizenship  
c/o JAPAN SERVO CO., LTD. Kiryukojo, No.3-93, Aioi-cho, Kiryu-shi, Gunma, Japan  
 Mailing Address

\*  
 Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any (given name, family name)  
 Fifth Inventor's signature Date  
 Residence (City and either State or Foreign Country) Citizenship  
 Mailing Address